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TAGS: BPRO, ELTN, CA  
SUBJECT: INTEREST IN US PIPE SUPPLY FOR PIPELINE

REF: TORONTO 1035

1. IN A DISCUSSION WITH THE CONSULATE GENERAL ON ANOTHER MATTER (SEE REFTEL), R.H. SCRIVENER, MANAGER CONSTRUCTIONPROGRAM PLANNING, POLAR GAS PROJECT, P.O. BOX 90, COMMERCE COURT WEST, TORONTO, CANADA M5L 1H3 -- TELEPHONE (416) 869-2646, STATED HIS SURPRISE THAT NO US COMPANIES WERE INVOLVED AS POSSIBLE SUPPLIER OF PIPE TO THE PIPELINE PROJECT. MR. SCRIVENER EMPHASIZED THE OBVIOUS,

THAT THE PIPELINE PROJECT IS VERY MUCH JUST IN THE PLANNING STATE, BUT HE NOTED THAT 2.6 MILLION TONS OF PIPE WILL BE NEEDED, THAT 1.2 MILLION OF THIS WILL COME FROM CANADIAN SOURCES AND THAT, TO DATE, ONLY JAPANESE AND GERMAN FIRMS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUBMITTING PRICING INFORMATION ON SUPPLY OF THE REMAINDER. IN VIEW OF THE MAJOR AMERICAN PRESENCE IN THE SUPPLY OF OTHER NECESSITIES SUCH AS TRACTORS, AND BECAUSE SOME OF THE GAS SHOULD ALSO BE DESTINED FOR US CUSTOMERS, MR. SCRIVENER ASKED THAT THE CONSULATE GENERAL ENSURE THAT HIS DESIRE TO HEAR FROM POSSIBLE US SUPPLIERS IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

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2. THE REQUEST IS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE US STEEL SALES OFFICE IN TORONTO BUT THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INCLUDE US STEEL AMONG THOSE NOTIFIED IN THE INTEREST OF EQUAL TREATMENT.

3. POLAR GAS PROJECT IS AT THIS STAGE A PLANNING BODY OPERATING ON A DOLS 25 MILLION ANNUAL BUDGET SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF

ONTARIO, PETRO CANADA AND SEVERAL PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS OF  
THE CONSORTIUM.

4. COMMENT: MR. SCRIVENER IS THE HUSBAND OF ONTARIO REVENUE  
MINISTER MARGARET SCRIVENER. THE CONSULATE GENERAL BELIEVES THAT,  
EVEN SHOULD CURRENT PIPE PRICING BE IN FACTOR OF OUR COMPETITORS,  
IT WOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF US FIRMS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH  
ALL OF THE MAJOR PIPELINE PROJECTS.  
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